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ORGANIC FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes in hand to implement Task Force recommendations for organic farming; and

(b) the proportion of cereals, vegetable/fruits, pulses, oil seeds which are likely to be grown on organic farming by 2010 and 2020?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per the recommendations of Task Force on Organic Farming, a National Instituteof Organic Farming is being set up during X Plan to provide the following:

,pre> i) Putting in place a system of certification of organic products
ii) Assistance for setting up of organic production units
iii) Promotion and extension of organic farming, etc.

(b): There is no estimate available at this stage.